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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

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Re: New U. S. Patent Application entitled "ENDOGENOUS GRANZYME B IN NON-IMMUNE CELLS" by Hong-Ji Xu, et al.  
(Our Ref: AND541/4-007US/58011)

Dear Sirs:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the following documents:

- 1) 105-page patent specification, including 75 claims and an abstract;
- 2) Drawings (20 figures on 20 sheets);
- 3) Application Data Sheet;
- 4) Sequence Listing (paper copy and diskette);
- 5) Sequence Statement; and
- 6) Postcard.

The specification constitutes the application of Hong-Ji Xu, Shi-Xue Hu, and Gordon B. Mills.

Please note that this application is filed without an Inventor's Declaration, an Assignment, a Power of Attorney, or filing fees. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (d), the Applicant requests the Patent and Trademark Office to accept this application and accord a serial number and filing date as of the date this application is deposited with the United States Postal Service for Express Mail. Further, the Applicants request that the NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS-FILING DATE GRANTED pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) be sent to the undersigned Applicant's representative.

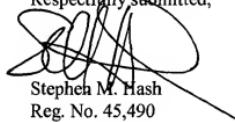
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Please date stamp and return the enclosed postcard to evidence receipt of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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